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Directions: Please answer the questions as thoroughly as possible in the space provided.

Part One

1) How does the Green Knight interrupt the New Year’s feast?

2) What is the first “blow” of the game?

3) What is the second “unusual game” Sir Gawain encounters during his journey to the Green Chapel?

4) How does the lady threaten or alarm Sir Gawain?

5) What gift does Sir Gawain finally accept? Why?

Part Two

6) What does Sir Gawain hear as he approaches the Green Chapel?

7) Describe the three swings of the axe (pages142-143)

8) How does the Green Knight explain his actions? What do his actions parallel? Be specific.

9) Who is the Green Knight?

10) What is the real test of Sir Gawain?

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SUPPLEMENT

11) How does Arthur become lost?

12) Sir Gromer threatens Arthur. How can Arthur save his life?

13) Lady Ragnell will supply the correct answer, but what is her condition? Be specific.

14) What do Sir Gawain’s actions to the king and lady reveal about his character?

15) How does Sir Gawain completely break Sir Gromer’s spell over his step-sister?